

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He's going to explain your...

SENATOR WITEK: ...ever saying it shows up five times in the bill (inaudible)...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Your staff member, I think, is going to explain to you what I'm asking you. So while you're reading that...

SENATOR WITEK: Oh, he wants me to be conciliatory and say if it needs to be changed elsewhere in the act, I would be willing to change it elsewhere.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now let me ask you a question. If it needs to be changed elsewhere, would you be willing to change it elsewhere?

SENATOR WITEK: I would be without having to pull my amendment so you can get a flood of amendments underneath it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Than...you know what this little exercise is to show? Why I stand on this floor and say, because some lame-brained bill comes from some other state we ought to adopt it here because some lame-brained senator here says, it's great because it was done in other places, so do it here. I think for myself. I still don't know why she would change the name in one place and leave it alone in the others. So let me ask another question. Senator Witek, let's forget the fact that it was only changed in one place and let me try to get the sense of the name that you've offered. You don't want to put "A-Jacob Wetterling" in it, so I won't ask you why you left out "A-Jacob". But I will ask you this, first of all, why did you say that this bill deals only with offenses against children?

SENATOR WITEK: Senator, I believe the area of the bill that you're talking about, that those individuals are in essence of a childlike mentality, or not capable of making adult...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, you didn't answer my question. Senator Witek, did you say this bill deals only with offenses against children, in your opening? Is that what you said?

SENATOR WITEK: I don't know if I said only, but I said that it deals with offenses for children,...